

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following amended title:

LIGHT-EMITTING-ELEMENT AND LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, line 28, with the following amended paragraph:

In addition, even when there is an attempt to make the film thickness of the composite layer 203 thicker for the purpose of preventing [[shot]] short circuit of the element or [[a]] an optical design, the increase in driving voltage is further significant. Therefore, it is also difficult in practice to make the film thickness thicker.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 2 is a diagram illustrating the structure of a conventional light-emitting element according to the present invention;

Please replace paragraph at page 24, line 10, with the following amended paragraph:

On the first electrode 813, a composite layer 815 and a second electrode [[817]] 816 are formed to form a CEL element structure. The structures described in Embodiment Mode 1 or 2 may be applied to the structures of the first electrode 813, the composite layer 815, and the second electrode 816.